## CURRENT CAPITAL TOPICS.

A Chapter in the Louisiana Conspiracy.

Statement Not Permitted Before the Committee-Why Watson Made the Affidavit-The Howard University Bill -Objectious to the Application of the Funds

for this Purpose.

The Anti-Kellogg Conspiracy.

The investigation held by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections in the case of Spofford vs. Kellogg has developed, beyond a question, one of the vilest conspiracies ever concected to wreat a seat in the Senate from its rightful incumbent, and, if possible, confer it upon one of the conspirators. The scheme was artfully laid, and the conspirators thought they were assured of success. The nodus operandi adopted was to secure, through any available means, atfidavits from members of the Nicholls and Packard Legislatures in effeet that Kellogg was guilty of corruption through bribery in securing his election, and that in some instances votes were cast by proxies in the election, in violation of law. There have been about the same number of witnesses have been about the same number of witnesses on each side, and, what renders the conspiracy more palpable, each and every affidavit upon which the case of Spofford was based has been repudiated on eath, showing that they had been obtained by duress or some other improper influences. Great projudice has no doubt fallen upon those who made the affidavits in question and have since repudiated them, and it is but fair and just that any explanation shall be made by those parties which will throw light upon the case and invoke a revised public sentiment relating thereto.

Among the witnesses introduced was Joseph R. Watson, a bright colored man of twenty-six years, who is aggrieved because The National

R. Watson, a bright colored man of twenty-six years, who is aggreeved because THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN had copied the following extract from the Cloveland Herald: "Brother Watson, of Louislann, is a rather more picturesque liar than was the illustrious Mr. Anderson him-

With a copy of THE REPUBLICAN in hand, and finger pointing to the above offensive ex-tract, Mr. Watson entered the editorial sanc-tum seeking the editor who had given currency to such an aspersion upon his veracious good name. He was made welcome, for so long as the committee had refused to allow explanations as

committee had refused to allow explanations as to motives, &c., connected with those singular affidavits, in connection with their prompt and general repudiation, it seemed but just that such explanation should go to the public.

Mr. Watson was then invited to make his explanation, not in catechetic style, but in his own way. It was sought to prove by him that he had voted in the Kellogy Legislature as the proxy of a member named Thomas, who represented Bossier Parish, and thus wided in Kellogy's election. Watson was at that time a resented Bossier Parish, and thus when in Kellogg's election. Watson was at that time a letter-carrier in the New Orleans post-office, a fact well known to Spofford's managers and conspirators. In the face of that knowledge they called upon Watson repeatedly and so-licited him to sign a paper setting forth that he (Watson) and voted as the proxy of Thomas. To induce his signature to the paper they promised him that after Mr. Kellogg should be ousted and Mr. Spofford seated he should receive at their hands \$1,500 in money and a sit-uation as deputy Sergeant-at-Arms in the United States Senate at Washington. He now

States Senate. He accomplished his purpose, and says he feels acquitted at the bar of his science of having committed any offense beyond that of using himself as a dete tive in discovering a great wrong that was sought to be perpetrated by Spofford and his coadjutors against the integrity of the United

Education of the Colored People.

The bill to give to Howard University the sole benefit of the unclaimed funds-some \$500,000-belonging to colored soldiers open to some criticism. It is not apparent that Howard University has any better claim to these funds than the Fisk University or any other colored institution of learning as centrally located. The fund, if received, will be used only to pay an increased number of professors where there is no especial want to meet the prospective demands of the institution Then, again, if the fund be used as proposed, the ability of the colored youth to attend school will not be increased, while the true policy now is to enable young colored people to go to school and not to increase the number of schools, for there are now an abundance of high schools and colleges where colored the result will be an acquittal, as the whole youth can be educated. The great drift of testimony has thrown a doubt whether public want for the education of death resulted from the wound directly or rethe colored young is proper common schools throughout a great portion of the South. There is scarcely any section of the North where young colored people have not free access at present to the high schools and colleges, and in a very large proportion of the South schools like Howard are accessible to colored people. It is therefore contended by many who are deeply interested in the advancement of the colored race that the true disposition o this fund-the rational and honest use of ithands of a board of trustees of honest and ca-pable men, equally so as those of the Howard, who would disburse it to assist individual col-ored youth to attend any of the multitude of schools already in existence. These individuals would sustain the same relation to this fund as beneficiaries as the appointees at West Point sustain to that institution. In a word, it is conlended that what is most needed is the increased means to aid the boy and girl in attending school, and not the schools and professors, of which there is a plenty now.

Nominations

The President sent to the Senate yesterday the following nominations:

C. R. Wilkinson to be postmaster at Vinton

Army promotions-Captain Henry E. Noyes. to be a major; first lieutenants to be captains Samuel T. Hamilton and Jacob A. Augur; sec ond lieutenants to be first lieutenants, Charles B. Schofield, Hall S. Bishop, and William H

Army transfers-Colonel John R. Brooke Thirteenth Infantry, to be colouel Third Infantry; Colonel Luther P. Bradley, Third Infantry, to be colonel Thirteenth Infantry; Second Lieutenaut George P. Scriver, Eighth Infantry, to be second lieutenant Third Artillery; Second Lieutenant James S. Pettit, Eighth In-fantry, to be second lieutenant Third Artillery and Lieutenant Douglas O. Howard, Eight mantry, to be second lieutenant Third Artil

ant Surgeon Daniel C. Burleigh to be a passed assistant surgeon on the retired list; Acting Assistant Surgeon Isalah Dewling to be an as-sistant surgeon on the retired list; Acting As-sistant Surgeon John D. Smith to be an assistant surgeon on the retired list; Acting Assistant Surgeon J. J. Page to be an assistant surgeon on the retired list.

Cancus Work by Committees. The leading thought of the members of the dominant party in Congress is the caucus, and there was much force in the remark of Mr. Conger in the House yesterday that "no Democrat dare breathe without permission of the caucus," Even the junior members of the committees have to receive their one in advance of the committee meeting, after which the form of a meeting is gone through with, and the bill is put through as framed in caucus. Yesterday the Democratic members of the House Appropriation Committee held a caucus for the purpose of agreeing upon a plan of procedure on the bill making appropriation for the judicial expenses of the Government, which was amended and passed by the Senate yesterday and referred to the House committee. Members of the caucus are authority for the statement that the majority will recommend non-concurrence in the second section of the bill, as amended by the Scuate, and will submit that section in a modified form and ask for the appointment of a confer-ence committee. There will be a special meet-ing of the committee to consider this measure

Capitol and Departmental Notes.

Revenue receipts on yesterday were—from internal revenue, \$162,422.34; from customs, \$367,154.69.

The Comptroller of the Currency has called upon the national banks for a statement show-ing their condition at the close of business on Saturday, the 14th instant.

The Comptroller of the Currency has de-clared a dividend of 75 per cent, in favor of the creditors of the First National Bank of Ash-laud, Pa.; also a dividend of 10 per cent, in favor of the creditors of the Lock Haven National Bank, of Lock Haven, Pa., making in all dividends amounting to 50 per cent.

Outstanding circulation of legal-tender notes and fractional currency: United States notes, new lasne, \$16,989,179; United States notes, series 1869, \$120,689,328; United States notes, saries 1874, \$31,991,165; United States notes, series 1875, \$126,164,451; United States notes, series 1878, \$51,755,992; total United States notes, \$346,681,016; fractional currency, \$15,-866,610.11; grand total, \$362,547,626,11. United States notes redeemed, \$236,300.

John M. Langston.

Although the death of Mr. Langston has been announced through the press as having occurred some days since, the State Department has no information to that effect, and it is hoped that the announcement is not authorized by the facts. Should the rumor be confirmed, the loss to thecolored race by this death will be very severe, for, with Fred Douglass, he was among the very foremost in all that tended to the welfare and advancement of his color in this country. He was born a slave in Louisa County, Virginia, Decomber 14, 1839; emancipated when six years old, and adjusted at Oberlin College, where he graduated in 1849. He received his degree in the theological department of the the theological department of the same college in 1853, studied law, and was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1854. For thirteen years he prac-ticed law in Ohio, and was called to a professor-

yellow fever there, called upon Mrs. Langston last evening and assured her that, in his opinion, the supposition that Mr. Langston had jority vote for the final passage of the Warner died was not warranted by the surrounding bill, even if it be brought before the Senate, died was not warranted by the surrounding circumstances. Communication is had with Hayti by telegraph to Kingston, Jamaica, or Hayti by telegraph to week between those session) might prove to be a loading of the session). Havana, and thence by yessels between those ports and Haytl. If Mr. Langston had died, there has been ample time since the report of his illness for the report of his death, which would have at once been sent, to have reached the State Department. If he had not died within the time now clapsed, all danger would have been passed, supposing he had really been ill with the fover, which is based solely upon rumor and is quite possibly without founda-

THE DUER TRIAL.

Argument by Counsel Begun. Snow Hill, Mp., June 17 .- The testimony to-day has all consisted of efforts on both sides to impeach the witnesses of each other, and, to the relief of every one, the testimony was closed. It is now probable that the arguments of counsel will not consume more than to-more row and the case be given to the jury to-morrow night. The very general opinion is that the result will be an acquittal, as the whole death resulted from the wound directly or remotely, as the autopsy showed no cause of death, and if it did the shooting was accidental on

the part of the prisoner.

At the close of the testimony 123 witnesses had been called and discharged. Mr. Samuel H. Townsend, State's attorney for Worcester County, opened the argument for the State, and was followed by Mr. A. P. Barnes for the defense. Townserve George W. Purnell est defense. To-morrow George W. Purnell, esq. Hon. George W. Crisfield, and Hon. James U present their arguments for the defense, and Henry Page, esq., will close for the State.

Trouble Among the Miners. MAUCH CHUNK, PA., June 17 .- There is onsiderable uneasiness among the miners of this region outside of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company's men, who are quiet. At Ebervale A. Pardeo & Co.'s men have struck and at Stockton G. B. Linderman & Co.'s men are out because they work in a wet slope and want more pay for the inconvenience. At Au-denreid the men have not worked for several days, having asked for an increase of wages, which will not be allowed. At Beaver Meadow the men in No. 1 Mine have struck on ecount of dissatisfaction with the ticket boss, who they charge docks them too much. The trouble is purely local,

American Shipping in the South Pacific. NEW YORK, June 17 .- The Ship-Owners' Association has received a letter from W. Hunter, Second Assistant Secretary of the State Department, at Washington, stating that the Government has under consideration the question of making such representations to the countries now at war in South America as will secure the protection of American citizens en-gaged in the guaso-carrying trade.

The Case of Ben Noyes. TRENTON, N. J., June 17 .- In the Court of

THE LAST DITCH FOUND.

King Caucus Falls Into His Own
Pit.

San Francisco, June 17.—The Republic Action of the Various committees, adjourned until to-morrow.

enator Bayard's Firm Stand on Principle Too Much for the Caucus-The Czar Recommends a Retreat-Senator Kernan Also Refuses Caucus Dictation - The Silver Bill to Go Over.

Trouble in the Democratic Camp. The Senate Democratic caucus yesterday orning received from Mesers, Thurman, Me-Donaid, and Garland a verbal report of the fruitless result of their efforts to effect an arrangement with Mr. Bayard for a withdrawal of his resignation of the Finance Committee chairmanship, and for an agreement on his part to allow the Warner silver bill to be reported back, for action by the Scuate, in advance of its completed consideration by the committee.

Judge Thurman, in behalf of the committee eported also that Senator Kernan was alike inflexible in his determination to adhere to his vote in the Finance Committee in favor of postponing action upon the silver bill until next winter.

Senators Thurman and McDonald, after stating the details of the efforts made by the committee to bring about some harmonious arrangement, proceeded to make brief speeches of a conciliatory nature, each counseling that Mr. Bayard's resignation should not be accepted. Mr. McDonald took the ground also that the caucus should drop the whole subject of the silves 1911.

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Mr. Garland thought the resignation should be accepted and the bill brought before the Senate and passed.

Mr. Coke then spoke at considerable length and with much carnestness, contending that Mr. Bayard's resignation ought to be accepted and the Finance Committee immediately reorganized to accord with the views of the majority of the Democratic Senators on the silver question. He insisted that no one man ought to be allowed to obstruct the will of an overwhelming majority of his party in Congress. whelming majority of his party in Congress. The silver bill should be reported for the prompt action of the Senate, and if to obtain prompt action of the Senate, and it to obtain an opportunity for action upon it a change in the membership of the committee be neces-sary, that change should be made at once, for sooner or later it would have to be made. General Gordon replied to Senator Coke in a speech which is described on all hands as one of creat Gordon and elegance. He said the

a speech which is described on all hands as one of great fervor and eloquence. He said the question before the caucus had both a personal and a political aspect. The acceptance of Senator Bayard's resignation would be in effect a censure upon that gouldeman, and the adoption of the Coke resolution would be similarly construed. He was opposed to either proposition. Although as loyal to the silver cause as any other man living, he would not consent to do anything to strike down a man like Bayard. He knew he could speak for every man in do anything to strike down a man like Bayard. He knew he could speak for every man in Georgia, and he believed he could speak for every Southerner when he said that a shaft transfixing Senator Bayard's heart would give a pang to every Southern heart, for, throughout all their troubles and trials and oppressions since the close of the war, "Bayard had been the truest of the true." In the next place, as a political matter, he thought nothing could be gained, but much could be lost, by the proposed action. The

uation as deputy Sergeant-at-Arms in the United States Senate at Washington. He now contends that he regarded the affair as a conspiracy then, and accepted the affair as a conspiracy that he regarded the affair as a conspiracy that he regarded the affair as a conspiracy that he regarded the affair as a constraint of the fair and accepted the affair as a constraint of the cally, and in 1873 because and accepts and a

dility for its defeat.

Senator Saulsbury made a few remarks complimentary to his colleague and in opposition to acceptance of the resignation, and Senator Voorhees then took the floor, but was cut off very soon after commencing his remarks by the arrival of the hour for the assemblage of the Senate and the consequent termination of the caucus meeting.

An adjournment was taken until to-day, and he whole subject went over without action. The indications are very strong that the caueus will to-day decline to accept Mr. Bayard's resignation, and that it will also then be determined by a large majority to leave the silver bill in the hands of the Finance Committee intil next winter.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Henry W. Blair Elected Sounter. CONCORD. N. H., June 17 .- At noon the

House proceeded with the special order, being the election of a United States Scuator. The vote, which was vira voce, stood as follows: Henry W. Blair, 161; Harry W. Bingham, 95; Samuel B. Page, 6; Gilman Marston, 1; Aaron F. Stevens, 1; Luther McCatchins, 1; Edmund Burke, 1. Henry W. Blair was accordingly declared to be the choice of the House.

In the Senate the vote stood twenty for Henry W. Blair and four for Harry Bingham.

STATE OFFICES NOMINATED.

CONCORD, N. H., June 17.—The Republican legislative caucus has nominated for Secre-tary of State, A. B. Thompson, of Concord; State Treasurer, Solon A. Cartor, of Keene; State Printer, John B. Clarke, of Manchester Commissary General, Latayette Colbath, of Dover. United States Senatur Blair was scre-uaded to-night, and made a speech, briefly discussing political and temperance questions. He took extreme Republican grounds.

CALIFORNIA REPUBLICANS.

State Convention at Sacramento.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17 .- The Republican State convention met at Sacramento this after noon and was called to order by A. G. Abell. chairman of the State Central Committee, Thus far the candidates most prominently mentioned for the head of the ticket are Gen eral George S. Evans, of San Josquin; George G. Perkins, of San Francisco, and John F. Swift, of San Francisco. A number of others Swift, of San Francisco. A number of others are spoken of as likely to come in as compromise caudidates, including J. McM. Shafter, Congressman Horace Davis, J. H. Jowett, A. P. Catlle, C. F. Reed, and others. It was at first supposed that no contest would be made over the temporary chairmanship, but later a disposition has been evinced to test the strength of the candidates on that question. The Evans faction put up Governor George L.

Woods, of Santa Clara; the Perkins men Hon.
Obed Harvey, of Sacramento, and Swift's
friends Frank M. Pixley, of San Francisco.
The first ballot stood—Harvey, 188; Woods,
139; Pixley, 78. The second—Harvey, 183;
Woods, 143; Pixley, 67. Woods was then with-Naval promotions—Captain Edward Barrett
to be a commedore; Commander Oscar F, Stanton to be a continued or commendate Oscar F, Stanton to be a contain; Acting Assistant Surgeon on the Unity F, Percy to be assistant surgeon on the unity list; Acting Passed Assistant Surgeon on the retired list; Acting Passed Assistant surgeon on the performance of Fixley, who was chosen on the third ballot by 206 to 198 for Harvey.

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rganization, order of business, platform, and until eight p. m. SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—The Republican

Hon. H. F. Page Benominated. SACRAMENTO, CAL., June 17 .- Hon, H. F. Page received the nomination for Congress at noon to-day. Vote-Page, 85; Nye, 25; after-

ward declared unanimous. LUCKY NUMBERS.

A Ten-Thousand-Dollar Prize in Washington. NEW ORLEANS, June 17.- The principal prizes drawn in the State Lottery to-day were as follows: No. 35,495 drew \$100,000, in New York : No. 19,577 drew \$59,000, in New York; No. 34,703 drew \$20,000, in St. Louis; No 10, 436 drew \$10,000, in Washington; No. 82,325 drew \$10,000, in Louisrille; No. 35,347 drew \$6,000, in New Orleans; No. 41,161 drew \$5,000, in New York; No. 64,612 drew \$5,000, in St. Louis; No. 83,260 drew \$5,000, in New York; No. 64,612 drew \$5,000, in St. Louis; No. 83,260 drew \$5,000, in New York.

Albany, a messenger of the Court of Appeals, He came to Rhinecliff on Friday, the 6th inthe came to kininectiff on Friday, the 6th instant, on the Chauncey Vibbard, borrowed a dollar of Cantain Hitchcock, and disappeared. When the body was found it had a pound of nails in each shoe and in each coat pocket, and rubber bands around the hat, sleeves, and pants bottoms. It is supposed to be a case of insanity from the loss of a son.

Another Candidate for the Gallows. SAN FRANCISCO, June 17 .- James Bowlen, ackman, deliberately murdered his wife, Nellie, this morning. Calling at the house where

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17 .- In the city elections at Portland, Oregon, yesterday the Republicans elected the mayor and two councilnen and the Democrats the balance of the councilmen. At the election in East Portland the Republicans made a clean sweep.

What an Outsider Saw. A gentleman in this city who takes much interest in base-ball yesterday received a letter from a friend at Holyoke, who is employed at the postal card agency, and, as he went from this city not long since, he hoped to see the Nationals win. He writes as follows concerning the games at that place :

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I intended to reply to your letter on the day of the game, but I became so disquested with the result that I sent you a paper and determined to wait until the next same and see if the Nationals would not redeem themselves in some measure; but I am discouraged and think they should be called in for practice. There is no denying, however, that the Nationals played a good game, but the Holyokes arted them out of existence. I was sorry to see it, out there seemed no help for it.

The Treasure's College and Description.

the Treasurer's Office and Post-Office De-partment nines meet this afternoon on the Na-tional grounds at half-past four o'clock. A good game may be expected, as both teams have been "triuming" themselves for some time. Major Norton, manager of the P. O. D.'s, time. Major Norton, manager of the P. O. P. s. has had his men practicing, and, though not over-sanguine, expects to give the Treasurers a pretty good tussle, although the latter are good players. The efficial heads of both Departments interested have been invited and will be present. Admission free.

The Stars of the West End defeated the Pocomac Stars last Monday by a score of 12 to 4. OTHER GAMES. PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 17.- League game.

leveland, 5; Providence 2. Holyoxe, Mass., June 17.—Holyoke, 12; LOWELL, MASS., June 17.-Worcesters, 10; Hupson, N. Y., June 17.—Uticas, 5; Jersey

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 17 .- Chicagos, 3; ars, 2. Boston, June 17.—Bestons, 9 ; Cincinnatis, 6. Boston, June 17.—Bostons, 9; Cincinnatis, 6.
Thoy, N. Y., June 17.—Budiatos, 3; Troy given in their honor at the Congregational

ALBANY, N. Y., June 17 .- Albanys, 5; New

A very pleasant entertainment was given at vening, by Professor Theodore I. King, assisted by some of his pupils and others. Miss Ruchel Guldstein, and Cordelia L. Mowry showed commendable proficiency on the plane. The exercises were concluded by the perform-

## SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Annual Session of the Grand Body of North America.

rocceilings of the First Day-Reports from the Officers-A Great Decrease in Membership-Public Reception at the Congregational Church-Fine Fioral Display - Interesting Programme.

The National Division.

The thirty-fifth annual session of the Naional Division Sons of Temperance of North America was opened yesterday morning, at sieven o'clock, in the lecture-room of the Con-gregational Church, with M. W. P. George W. Ross, of Ontario, Canada, in the chair. J. K. Bridge, G. S. Grand Division, was appointed assistant Most Worthy Scribe. John A. Per-kins and James A. Griffith were appointed messengers. The roll was called and the folowing named delegates were found to be

mesengers. The roll was called and the following named delegates were found to be present.

Boston, June 17.—The weather was cool and pleasant, and the day was observed by a general suspension of business and the custom-bouse. There were processions in this city and Charlestown, with a profuse display of bunting on public and private buildings. Between 8,000 and 10,000 persons assembled on the banks of the Mystic River to witness a rowing regatta given under the auspices of the city of Boston. Four races were announced to be towed, but only three took place, as the last out he programme, the single scull for anaturs, had not starters enough to contend for the prizes.

A Thrilling Scene in Coart.

MEMPHIS, June 17.—This afternoon, during the trial of John J. O'Brien for the alleged seduction of Miss Lizzie Voss, and while the defendant, said,;" You villain, you murdered my father and now you want to ruin my reputation." As she ceased speaking she drew platel from her dress pocket, but before site could fire it was caught by the deputy sheriff, who wrested it from her Aress pocket, but before site could fire it was caught by the deputy sheriff, who wrested it from her hands. Last March Miss Voss' father committed suicide on learning of his daughter's disgrace. The suit now pending is for \$5,000 damages.

Sutclede from the Loss of a Son.

RONDOUT, N. Y., June 17.—A body found in the river on Friday at West Park has been identified as that of Henry H. Borhans, of Albany, a messenger of the Court of Appeals. He came to Rhinselfif on Friday, the 6th in-flord my factor of the Court of Appeals. He came to Rhinselfif on Friday, the 6th in-flord my condition of Countries, and Junior Order; W. Isaac Johnson and James Me, William F. Littell and Adam I. Lenbart, New Jersey, William S. A. M. Collins, Ohio; Ara Riiderth, P. Jordan, Maryland; S. S. Keeley, John Wear, and Mrs. Elicator, New York; L. M. Kenyon and John H. Anthony, Maryland, Junior Order; W. Isaac Johnson and George Epichet, W. Isaac Johnson and George Epichet, W

Order; W. Isaac Johnson and George E. Prichett, Virginia, Junior Order; Silas Boyce, William H. Chase, A. N. Ham, and James McKenna, District of Columbia; John L. Starkweather, Michigan; E. R. Moor, Bahama Islands, and E. L. Neidlinger, Georgia.

The committee on arrangements submitted

The committee on arrangements submitted a programme of business for the entire season, which was adopted. The following is the pro-gramme as adopted for the remainder of the

To-day-Nine o'clock a. m. and half-past To-day—Nine o'clock a, m. and half-past two o'clock p.m. business meetings of National Division; eight o'clock p, m., fruit festival at Masonic Temple—cards of admission will be furnished by the committee. Thursday—Nine o'clock a, m., business meeting of National Division; half-past three p. m., excursion to Mount Vernon on the steamer W. W. Corcoran—committee will furnish tickets.

decease of P. M. W. P. J. J. Bradford, of Kentucky. It also refers to the work done by the Good Templars and the Women's Temperance Collins and Amelia Eberty, District of Columbia; Alfreda Bigelow, New York; Lillian Burritt, Pennsylvania; spouded to Association and the general activity among temperance workers, declaring that "the ballethed and the Bechalt of Columbia; Alfreda Bigelow, New York; Lillian Burritt, Pennsylvania; spouded to Collins and Amelia Eberty, District of Columbia; Collins and Amelia Eberty, District of Columbia; Corrina Lee Helm, Virginia; Mary Regina The toas Pelick Messabustis, Mary Regina The toas lot-box must yet become the 'thirty-nine arti-

cles of temperance men."
Invitations from the committee on arrangements were accepted, to attend a festival at Masonic Temple this evening and an excursion to Mount Vernon on Teursday afternoon. The session was then adjourned until halfpast two o'clock.

AFFERNOON SESSION.

At the appointed time the delegates reas-sembled and received the reports of the M. W. S. and M. W. T. The report of the Most Worthy Scribe, Samuel W. Hodges, detailed the condi-tion of the order. The total membership was reported as 63,026. The report of the Most Worther Tenancer William A. Duff showed the tion of the order. The total membership was fam Haywood, New York; Edward W. Koch reported as 63.026. The report of the Most and William W. Lewis, District of Columbia; Worthy Treasurer, William A. Duff, showed the J. Sterling McLean, Connecticut; Charles Werreceipts of the year to have been \$5,424.86, ner, District of Columbia, and William Leonard and the expenditures \$3,995.57, leaving a balance of \$1,426.29.

Bookkeeping certificate—Edgar W. Stone,

balance of \$1,426,29, Amendments to the constitution, proposed at the last acasion, and the by-laws proposed for the Sons of Temperance Mutual Relief Society were read,
The address of the Most Worthy Patriarch,

the reports of the Most Worthy Scribe and the Most Worthy Treasurer, and the amendments to the constitution were referred to the com-mittee on distribution for publication. A visit to the President and Mrs. Hayes was arranged to be made at 2:30 o'clock to-day.

and the session was adjourned.
At eight o'clock the delegates attended

Church, which was worthy of the occasion. The audience began to assemble an hour be-PRINCETON, N. J., June 17.—Princeton College Club, 16: University of Pennsylvania, 3.

A Musical Evening.

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A Musical Evening. The face of the organ was almost A very pleasant entertainment was given at the organ. The face of the organ was almost the North Presbyterian Church on Monday hidden from view, so profuse was the embellishments. Three shields, with the words Love, Purity, Fidelity," the motte of the sisted by some of his pupils and others. Miss order, and another, with the word order, and another, with the word "Prohibition," the battle-cry of the order, if, rendered several vocal soles in fine style.

Misses Winifred Poe, Lena Kuhn, Elma Gaines, at each end of the choir-box and one attached to the wall on each side of the organ, were in

The delegates assembled at the entrance and marched in with their ladies, the members of the National Division arrayed in blue regalia, those of the Grand Division red regalls, and

these of the Grand Division red regalla, those of the Grand Division red regalla, and those of the subordinate divisions white regalls. Each also were a button-hole bouquet made of flowers sent by Mrs. Hayes.

Those who occupied seats on the platform were: M. W. P. Hon. G.W. Ross, of the Province of Ontario; M. W. S. Samuel W. Hodges, of Boston, Mass., M. W. T. William A. Duff, of Philadelphia, Ph.; P. M. W. P. Major B. D. Townsend, of South Carolina; P. M. W. P. B. D. Townsend, of South Carolina; P. M. W. P. B. B. Townsend, of South Carolina; P. M. W. P. B. G. W. P. Henry D. Cushing, of Boston, Mass.; P. G. W. P. L. Neidlinger, of Savannak, Ga.; P. G. W. P. L. Neidlinger, of Savannak, Ga.; P. G. W. P. C. Henry Mead, of Hornelsville, N. Y.; P. G. W. P. Gorge Melesville, N. Y.; P. G. W. P. Gowy B. E. L. Clapp, of Hornelsville, N. Y.; P. G. W. P. Gowy B. E. H. Clapp, of Boston, Mass.; P. G. W. P. J. M. T. Haunum, of Ontario.

Mr. Bradley presided and introduced the participants. J. W. Manning, of Outario, invoked the Divine blessing upon the assembly. The programme then carried out included a R. Philadelphia, and Henry Wilson Post, G. R. Philadelphia, and Henry Wilson Post, G.

particinants. J. W. Manning, of Ontario, invoked the Divine blessing upon the assembly. The programme then carried out included a solo and chorus by Mrs. Colonel Edward Daniels, Miss Carle Kidwell, Miss Stoaks, Colonel W. R. Chase, and J. L. H. Wingfield. The words were written by Mrs. Daniels especially for the occasion. It was rundered to the tune of "The Red, White, and Blue." An address was then made by Mr. Bradley: song by W. E. McDonald, of Brooklyn, entited "The Flag of Onr Union." who, in response to adouble except, he gave "Listen to the Mocking Bird," with variations; reply to the welcoming address of Mr. Ham by Hon. George W. Ross, M. W. P. National Division S. of T., leader of the House of Parliament of Canada. At the conclusion of his remarks little Annie Lewis, in a few very appropriate remarks in verse, presented to him a beautiful bouquet of flowers sent by Mrs. Hayes. Miss Minnie Mosher, of Baltimore, in excellent style then recited "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" and in response to an encore gave a humorous recita-

response to an encore gave a humorous recita-tion, entitled "If I Couldn't, Could 1? Could You?" C. H. Mead, of Hornellsville, N. Y., then entertained the audience with a few rethen entertained the audience with a few remarks on prohibition, and wound up by singing "In the Sweet By and By," the audience joining in the chorus. Little Annie Lewis recited "The Little Drummer Boy," and in response gave "Battery B." Rev. J. C. Stoughton, of Illinois, made a sbort address. A quartette was rendered by Misses Stoaks and Kidwell and Messrs. Chase and Winfield. Hon. Hiram Price made a sbort address, and the reception closed with the singing of the doxolory.

TRAINED FOR BUSINESS.

Graduating Exercises of the Spencerian Col-

lege. Hundreds were unable to find even standing room at the graduating exercises of the Spencerian Business College, at Lincoln Hall, last night. The large audience was evidently delighted. The stage decorations were simple, but tasteful and pleasing. The graduating class came upon the stage to the music of the grand march, "Oueon," and at its conclusion were joined by Professor Henry C. Spencer, principal, and Mrs. Spencer, vice-principal of the college.

by o clock p.m., business incettings of National Division; laff-past three p. m., excursion to Mount Vermon on the steamer W. W. Corcoran—committee.

Thursday—Nine o'clock a. m., business meeting of National Division; half-past three p. m., excursion to Mount Vermon on the steamer W. W. Corcoran—committee will furnish tickets.

Friday—Nine o'clock a. m., balf-past two o'clock p. m., and eight o'clock p. m., business meetings and probable adjournment.

The stauding committees for the session were appointed. P. M. W. P. F. M. Bradley offered the following, which was adopted:

That there be an initiation every morning, but the representatives appearing at other times be admitted by obligation.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The Most Worthy Patriarch, George W. Ross, ANNUAL REPORTS.

Wise with Speed, a Fool at Forty is a Fool
The Most Worthy Patriarch, George W. Ross,
deed," was the subject of an address then delivered his annual address, which an-nounced a decrease of 9,000 in the member-in a manly siyle. He was the recipient of a ship of the order since the last annual meet-ing, the financial depression being justly chargeable with a certain portion of this de-library of books, entitled "Womlers Library of books, entitled "Womlers Library of books, entitled "Womlers cable with a certain portion of this de-The number expelled from the order Owing to the death of a near relative, Mis coincilinen. At the election in East Parland the Republicans made a clean sweep.

Tiden's Railread Sails.

Chicago, June 17.—A cross-bill was filed by leave of the court to-day in the United States Circuit Court here by ex-Governor S. J. Tilden and Louis H. Meyer against the Chicago and Alton Railread Company.

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> Pennsylvania; Rosa A. Shneir, District of Co-lumbia, and Mary A. Smith, Pennsylvania. Gentlemen—J. Melvin Lamb, Pennsylvania; Mark Blum, District of Columbia; Charles DeCaindry, Maryland; Benjamin L. Fairchild, New York; Henry J. Fendner, Eugene Maurice Fitzgerald, James T. Fiyan, George S. Fraser, and William Ballantyne Gardon, District of Columbia; John W. Gloom, Maryland; John E. Grahame, District of Columbia; Daniel M. Hagner and Frank Hamilton, Maryland; Will-

Where the Stench Comes From. To the Editor of the National Republican:

Sin: In the alley known as Prather's alley, bounded by I and K and Fourth and Fifth streets northwest, there is a place for the reception of bones of dead soimals. It is also the resort of a large number of our colored people, many of whem reside in the alley. Now what I want to call your attention to is Now what I want to call your attention to is that this alley is hidden from view to the passer-by, and when his olfactories are assailed by the most sickening adors he wonders where the steach comes from, and is apt to think that it arises from K street market-house, which is directly opposite. But if he will take the trouble to turn down the alley, either from I or K streets, he will find that it arises from this warehouse of decayed hones, which our worthy health efficer, who knows all about if and yet allows it to exist and to spread its the control of the Burnside Ninth Army Corps took place this afteruoon at the Delevan House. About seventy-froe persons were probood. Should an epidemic visit us during this ent. hot spell you may safely by the caudoor of tals hone-yard.

The Thompson Homicide.

Walter Myers, who fired the shot that killed William Thompson has Priday morning in Hartranft, General Sickles, Governor Van Prather's alloy, has not been released from Zandt, Governor Hoyt, General Kilpatrick, scribed with the pames O'Neall, Sands, Brad-ford, and Condict, four of the deceased Past enstudy, although the coroner's jury decided ford, and Condiet, four of the deceased Past
Most Worthy Patriarchs. The galleries and
walls were tastefully draped in flags of all nations set of by the colors of the order. Best

## GRAND ARMY REUNION.

Assembling of the War Veterans at

E. McDonald, of Brookiys, entired The Curry (Internal Property) and the Grand Army formed a magnetic of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "The Old Oaken Bucket?" address of welcome on behalf of the District by G. W. P., O. A. M. of which were very enthusiastic. The line Ham; organ solos, British and American airs.

Professor Bischoff, and, in response to an encore, he gave "Listen to the Mocking Bird," with and on reaching North Pearl street the column

The military escorts of the fifth and sixth divisions then, as they arrived at the right of the line, formed a continuation of the same and saluted the distinguished personages they had escorted, who entered Tweddle Hall, where the meeting of the Grand Encompment was to take place. The parade was then dismissed. On entering the hall the encampment was welcomed by Mayor Noian, on behalf of the city, and by Major Knowles, of the committee appointed by the Legislature, on behalf of the State. The general public then cetired, and the Grand Encampment went into session with closed doors. Tweddle Hall was very tastefully decorated with flags and colors.

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The first business in secret session was the address by General John C. Robinson, National Commander, followed by that of the chaplain, the Rev. Joseph T. Lovering.

The Commander in Chief then appointed the

The Commander-in-Chief then appointed the following committees:

On Adjutant-General's and Quartermaster-General's Reports—Comrades Squires, of New York; Boone, of Ohio, and Chamberlain, of

On the Surgeon-General's Report-Comrades On the surgoon-teneral's Rockley, of New Jersoy; Evans, of Massachusetts; Goulding, of Vermont, and Walkinshaw, of Kansas.
On Rules and Regulations—Commandes Boath, of Pennsylvania; Merrill, of Massachusetts; Tanner, of New York; Haulin, of Maine;

rodes and give a soldier's burial to many upon the minutes by a rising and unanimous vote. Adjourned till five p. m., when the cu-mmpment will receive the reports of commitcampment will receive the reports of commit-tees and adjourn till nine a. m. to-morrow.

were able to relieve the

Officers will then be elected. At the afternoon session a spirited debate arose upon the motion of General Barnum, of New York, to rescind the resolution, adopted at the last encampment, requiring flags to be at half-mast on Decoration Day. The motion was half-most on Decoration Day. The motion was lost. The other business was of minor importance. Adjourned till to-morrow.

GRAND ARMY BANQUET. ported the outlook as more encouraging than it ported the outlook as more encouraging than it was a year ago. The effect of the red and blue ribbon movements was in a certain sense injurious to the order. Now that the excitement of these societies has subsided he hoped for the establishment of the order in their place to give cohesion and permanency to the work they have done. The address also noticed the they have done they have a given set and the ladies' valedictory was charmingly for the Republic, which took given by Miss Julia A. Karr. The readers and grand Army of the Republic, which took given by Miss Julia A. Karr. The readers and Grand Army of the Republic, which took given by Miss Julia A. Karr. The readers and Grand Army of the Republic, which took given by Miss Julia A. Karr and Lillie Elizabeth the place at Martin Hall to-night, was a great success. Over 500 people were given seats at the case, over 500 people were given to the place at Martin Hall to-night, was a great success. Over The banquet to the encampment of the sponded to the toast, "Our Country," and spoke of the great sacrifices made by the oldiers of the Union army to preserve the

The toast, "The President of the United nia: Corrina Lee Helm, Virginia: Mary Regina
Poliock, Massachusetts: Mary Augusta Saltmer, District of Columbia: Belle C. Saunders,
Hayes, responded to by United States Attorney-General Devens. In the course of his speech

he said:

Commanies: I thank you for the President for this cordial greeting, with assurances of his affectionate regard for you, of his appreciation of your devotion to your country, while of this ayarpathy with you in all the waits of civil life. Nothing I can assure you had the president his being with you here. But you know the reason well, and the condition of the public business well, and the condition of the public business well, and the condition of the public business well, and residue that it is almost a matter of political interest that he should be where he is. I know this cannot compare with the warm grasp of his band which he would have been glad to have given you as soldier to soldier and one his necessary. It thank that or having made me his necessary. It thank that or having made me his necessary. It thank that or having made me his necessary. It thank that or having made me his necessary is times until day has darkened into night and noght has reblamed into morning. I cannot speak with the freedom that I could were not that intimate relation that I could were not that intimate relation existing. What would be an appropriate bribute from others, from me might assume the aspect of an inappropriate compliment. Yel I am sure among the more with whom he has stood on the perflous edge of battle—I am sire that those men at least will appreciate through December storms and July heat—with whom he has stood on the perflous edge of battle—I am sire that these men at least will appreciate the warm and generous sympathies, his anxious desire to do justice, his wish to be in all respects a worthy President of the great nation for which you at least will judge him kindly and considerately always. If he has been too generous and contilling, it is an orre the has shared with you in desiring the peace made prespectify of all sections of the Union (Applaine).

General Daniel E. Sickles responded apprespriately to the toast, "The Army and Navy." COMMADES: I thank you for the President for

House. About seventy-five persons were pre-ent. Among the most prominent were Gen-erals Jardin, Lee, Sickles, Kilpatrick, and Devons, and Governors Hartrantt and Hoyt, of Pennsylvania, and Van Zanit, of Rhode Islnd, Speeches were delivered by Congressman halley, Attorney-General Devens, ex-Governor lartranft, General Sickles, Governor Van and General Blackburn, who spoke as the representative of the Governor of Massachusetta.

London, June 18 .- At three o'clock this morning the score steed—Brown, 227; Wester, 220; Ennie, 140; Harding, 109.